

Student Questionnaire

Grade 8

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School and Teacher Information

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DIRECTIONS

In this booklet you will be asked questions about yourself, your education, and your family. The choices for some questions will be written across the page as shown. Fill in the oval for the best answer.

Example 1

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day
1. How often do you watch movies on TV?	<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ	<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ

You should have filled in the oval below the answer that best tells how often you watch movies on TV.

The choices for some questions will be written down the page as shown. Now read Example 2 and indicate your answer.

Example 2

2. Which event would you prefer to attend?
<input type="radio"/> Ⓐ basketball game
<input type="radio"/> Ⓑ car show
<input type="radio"/> Ⓒ concert
<input type="radio"/> Ⓓ play

Make your answer mark clear and dark in the oval. If you make a mistake or want to change your answer, be sure to completely erase any unwanted marks.

You will be told when it is time to begin and end.

National Indian Education Study

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This booklet asks questions about you, your education, and your family. There are 23 questions. Mark your answers in the booklet.

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Your school has identified you as being either American Indian or Alaska Native. Please begin by answering Question 1A if you are American Indian or Question 1B if you are Alaska Native.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS:

1A. Print the name of your tribe or nation on the line below.

If you don't have a tribe or nation, fill in the oval for the answer that fits you best.

- ☐ A I am American Indian, but I don't know the name of my tribe or nation.
- ☐ B I am not American Indian.

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ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS:

1B. To which of these cultural groups do you belong? Fill in **all** ovals that apply.

- ☐ A Athabascan
- ☐ B Yup'ik or Cup'ik
- ☐ C Inupiaq or St. Lawrence Island Yupik
- ☐ D Aleut or Alutiiq
- ☐ E Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, or Tsimshian
- ☐ F Another group called _____
- ☐ G I am Alaska Native, but I don't know the name of the group to which I belong.
- ☐ H I am not Alaska Native.

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 2 THROUGH 23.

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2. How often do people in your family talk to each other in your traditional language (the language of your tribe or village)?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ All or most of the time

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3. How do you rate yourself in each of the following areas? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
a. Knowledge of current events and issues that are important for your tribe or village	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB517509
b. Knowledge of the traditions of your tribe or village	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VB517510



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6. How do you rate yourself in each of the following areas? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	
a. Reading	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB517518
b. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB517519
c. Science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB517520
d. Art	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB517521

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7. What is your goal in school?

- ☐ A I'll probably go to college.
- ☐ B I'll probably get job training after high school.
- ☐ C I'll probably graduate from high school, but not get any more education after that.
- ☐ D I probably won't graduate from high school.
- ☐ E I don't know.

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9. How often does someone in your family help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you.

- ☐ A Every day
- ☐ B Two or three times a week
- ☐ C About once a week
- ☐ D Once every few weeks
- ☐ E Never or hardly ever

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8. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?

- ☐ A Every day
- ☐ B Two or three times a week
- ☐ C About once a week
- ☐ D Once every few weeks
- ☐ E Never or hardly ever

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10. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

- ☐ A None
- ☐ B 1 or 2 days
- ☐ C 3 or 4 days
- ☐ D 5 to 10 days
- ☐ E More than 10 days



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11. During this school year, how many times have you talked to a **teacher** or a **school counselor** about what you hope to get out of school or what classes you should take?

- ☐ (A) Four or more times
- ☐ (B) Two or three times
- ☐ (C) One time
- ☐ (D) Never

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12. During this school year, have you played on a team or belonged to a club at school?

- ☐ (A) Yes
- ☐ (B) No

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13. During this school year, has **your school** provided any of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Yes	No	
a. Books, videos, or computer software with information about American Indian or Alaska Native history and traditions	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	VB555106
b. Class visits by elders or other people from your tribe or village to share their history and oral traditions	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	VB555107
c. Craft demonstrations by members of your tribe or village	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	VB555108
d. Performances of traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music and dance	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	VB555109
e. Field trips to museums, traditional villages, or other places that tell about American Indian or Alaska Native history or traditions	<input type="radio"/> (A)	<input type="radio"/> (B)	VB555110

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14. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I don't know.

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15. Does your family get any magazines regularly?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I don't know.

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16. About how many books are there in your home?

- Ⓐ Few (0–10)
- Ⓑ Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
- Ⓒ Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
- Ⓓ Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

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17. Is there a computer at home that you use?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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18. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I don't know.

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19. How far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school or received a GED.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

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20. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school or received a GED.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

